

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Dennis DeGeest; and,

Whereas, Dennis has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with students, family, and friends and the day-to-day giving which makes South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, Dennis has given 45 years of dedicated service to the education of South Dakota's youth at the Plankinton School District, teaching several subjects over the years ranging from history to English; and,

Whereas, Dennis filled additional roles such as track and basketball coach, declam coach, and senior class advisor; and,

Whereas, On May 22, 2013, after 45 years of teaching, Dennis is retiring; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the momentous occasion of his retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 22, 2013, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends, and family as they recognize Dennis for his commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.

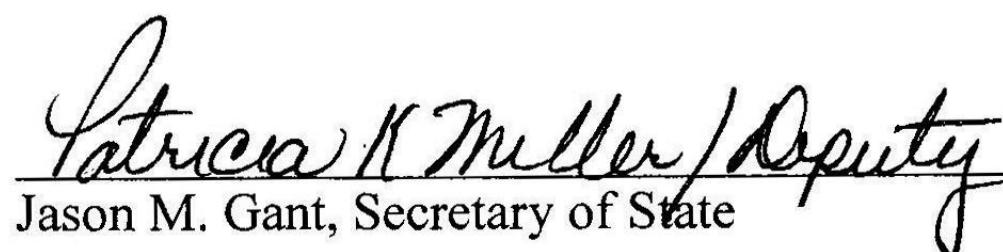


In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.



Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:



Patricia K Miller / Deputy
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State